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## Homeless Count -- Thursday Jan 28, 2016 10 p.m.

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Greetings friends,

The homeless count will now become an **annual event** (not every-other-year, as has been the case). The 2016 count is scheduled for Thursday Jan 28 in Hollywood.

I am checking to see if we can use Hollywood South again as the **deployment site**. Also, this will be a night when we will need deployment of senior leads to be available for the volunteers if warranted. The Hollywood Count will run from approx. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., although we will need to arrive by about 8:30 to set up.

Jessica Wackenhut from YPI will be the Hollywood site coordinator – she did a terrific job this past January getting everyone organized and out the door. Jon Hans from LAHSA is our regional coordinator. They are both copied here.

This year, LAHSA is anticipating areas that are "hot spots" for counting – where it may be necessary to have a law enforcement escort to undertake the count. This proved to be important in South LA and parts of the South Bay last year – where the area might have been undercounted, as a result.

There is a meeting tomorrow at LAHSA to discuss "hot spots" in each of the regions – it would be very helpful to have one of the senior leads knowledgeable about where those spots might be attend that meeting.

I am appending info re/ that below.

Please let me know if we have a green light to use Hollywood South on 1/28/16.

Appreciatively,

Kerry

**This event is taking place November 24th from 10-12 at 811 Wilshire Blvd., 6th Flr. Conference Room 1, Los Angeles, CA 90017.**



**Good Afternoon,**

**As part of the planning and coordination of the 2016 Homeless Count, LAHSA is organizing Hot Spot Mapping and planning sessions within each Service Planning Area. The purpose of these sessions is to identify and inform areas that we know to be densely populated with people experiencing homelessness and to identify areas that we know might be safety concerns whether it be environmentally or otherwise. We are asking for known locations for these within each respective SPA.**

**After the session, all of the information and data provided will be compiled and mapped by LAHSA's GIS team and then disseminated out to all who participate. This process will serve to inform planning around the count in your area to make this year's count the most successful event yet and to lay the groundwork for future years as we move to an annual count.**

**The details for the meeting are below. If you have any specific questions, please reach out to your Regional Coordinator, Jonathan Hans at 213.347.9689.**

**Thank you in advance! We hope to see you there!**

**Jonathan Hans**

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